

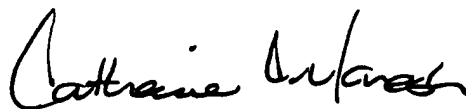
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REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated **October 29, 2003**, the Legal Instruments Examiner marked Item 4.C., indicating that “each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier” in the response filed October 23, 2003. Applicants respectfully disagree with this finding since each pending claim 1-38 clearly was provided with the proper status identifier. However, Applicants note that, in the response filed October 23, 2003, withdrawn claims 37 and 38 lacked any text, which is required in Revised Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.121. With the current response, Applicants have corrected this omission such that all pending claims now include full text as well as proper status identifiers.

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Respectfully submitted,



Dated this 25th day of November 2003.

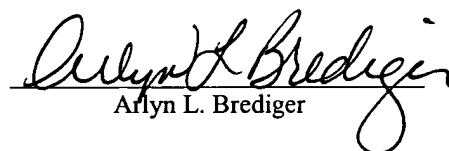
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